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Subject: DEQ Portland Harbor Source Control Summary Report

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DEQ is pleased to submit the Portland Harbor Upland Source Control Summary Report to EPA and Partners. The report concludes that current and planned cleanup of properties around the Portland Harbor Superfund Site will be sufficient for EPA's in-water remedy to be effectively implemented without delay.

The report provides information on the status of source control and potential for recontamination for EPA's consideration in developing the Proposed Plan for Remedial Action, which is anticipated in 2016.

The report will also help the public understand how contamination is controlled on properties near the river so they are better able to comment on EPA's Proposed Plan for river cleanup.

We look forward to input and discussions with EPA and Partners related to the report's findings and our continued source control efforts for this very important project. DEQ will continue to work with upland properties until all necessary controls are in place and demonstrated to be effective. We anticipate updating the report as progress continues on controls at sites between now and the time of EPA's Record of Decision selecting in-water cleanup methods.

DEQ plans to launch an outreach program in the Spring of 2015 on DEQ's Portland Harbor source control work. The outreach program includes a multimedia presentation, with video illustrations of examples where cleanup has been successfully completed, and discussions that will help river users and the general public better understand DEQ's report and the cleanup work completed.

You can access the report on DEQ's ftp site at:

ftp://degftp2.deq.state.or.us/aliverm\DEQ_PH_SC_Summary_Report_Nov_21_2014.pdf

Please let us know if you have trouble downloading the report, which includes data-rich 14 figures that require some time to completely download. We are happy to provide a hardcopy or CD of the report, if you would prefer.

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